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## Successful Year for Chamber of Commerce

A steady increase in attendance has marked the just completed year of the Altona Chamber of Commerce and members have shown their confidence in the executive by re-electing the main officers for a further term.

At the annual meeting last evening the executive named for coming year was Mr. I. Herbert (President), Mr. A. J. Pell (Vice-President), Mr. J. K. Admore (Secretary), and Committee members Messrs. E. Ayre, Bawden, J. England (Past President), J. Elliott, K. Howson, D. Robinson, and Auditor N. Ham.

The increased attendance and excellent fellowship engendered during 1967 meant the success of the Chamber's aims in 1967, said Mr. Herbert.

Progress also was made on object of the Chamber acting as a body to represent the industrial, commercial, industrial primary interests of Altona.

Mr. Herbert reported that during 1967 the Chamber saw further advancement of plans to provide off-street parking for cars.

The initial report on this scheme was first presented to the Chamber in October, 1964, followed 12 months of back and preparation.

The Chamber also feels it had been to some degree possible for the decision to build Altona Post Office on its site at the corner of Queen-st. and Queen-sts., said Mr. Herbert.

Suggestions that the new building be erected in Pier-st. north of railway line were not pursued by the Chamber.

The views of the Chamber were made known to the Federal Government and later it was announced the new post office would be built next to the old one.

One of the coming year's aims is helping to develop civic life, said Mr. Herbert.

### CHAMBER TO GIVE EVIDENCE LOWER YARRA CROSSING INQUIRY

The Altona Chamber has accepted the invitation of the State Development Committee to provide evidence at an inquiry into probable effects the Lower Yarra Crossing will have on a west of Melbourne.

The Committee is undertaking inquiry at the request of the pier.

### Naturalisation Ceremony

The Altona shire president, H. W. Lee, will be conducting a naturalisation ceremony at Civic Hall, 115 Civic-pde., on Sunday, November 12, commencing at 2.30 p.m., when approximately 70 candidates for citizenship will be naturalised.

Lee issues a cordial invitation to residents to be present at the ceremony.

Afternoon tea and savouries will be served at the conclusion of the ceremony.

### DRAMA GROUP AT KYNETON

On Thursday last, November 2, the Altona Drama Group journeyed to Kyneton to compete in the Art and Drama Festival sponsored by the Kyneton Lions Club.

Altona presented the one-act play, "The Faithful Widow of Ephesus," which they performed during the Altona Arts Festival. Final results are not yet to hand, but the group feels that the venture was well worthwhile, for, apart from the experience gained, the name of Altona is firmly being established in drama circles.

On Saturday last 40 members and friends enjoyed a progressive dinner at four different venues within the shire. The social committee is to be congratulated on a splendidly organised evening.

The pantomime "Cinderella" is in full swing and if the audience enjoys it half as much as the cast has in rehearsal it is sure to be a huge success.

## CHILDRENS CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT



Six-year-old Victorian Champion Highland Dancer, Anne Heriot, of Karingal-st., Altona, who will be dancing at Friday's children's concert.

A concert put on by the children attached to St. Eanswythe's Anglican Church for other children and adults will be presented in the Civic Hall tomorrow night (Friday) at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets are 75c adults and 25c children under 14.

The items to be presented include the Altona State School Verse Speaking, Choir and the Victorian Under-9 Scottish Dancing champion, Anne Heriot. Many other items, both individuals and group, make up a very pleasant night's entertainment.

### Brooklyn Land to be Cleared



Cr. A. W. KNIGHT, MLC for Melbourne West.

Cr. A. W. Knight, MLC, has been advised that Porto & Valente Constructions Pty. Ltd. has accepted a tender for clearing the rubbish on land adjacent to the Forests Commission's land in Brooklyn.

This land will now be cleared to the satisfaction of the residents in the area and the Forests Commission is to keep a constant eye on this matter so that a repetition does not occur in the future.

### Portable Classrooms for Altona Schools

Following representations made to the Minister of Education (the Hon. L. H. S. Thompson), Cr. A. W. Knight, MLC, has now been advised that the Altona North High School is to receive one portable classroom at the commencement of the 1968 school year.

Also that Altona West State School and Altona North State School are to receive one portable classroom each at the start of the new school year.

### WESTONA BOY IN RECORD WIN

After officially opening the Williamstown Little Athletics Centre last Saturday morning, the Mayor of Williamstown (Cr. H. B. Whitaker) started a special 400 metre event for boys in which R. Douglas, of Westona, filled third place.

B. Dodd provided the highlight of the meeting by running one tenth of a second faster than the 100 metre Victorian record for a boy under 10 years.

Young Dodd's time for the event was 14.8 seconds.

Another thriller was the dead heat between G. Rohleder and P. Wilsner, both of Westona, in the boys' under-9 100 metres.

Westona winners for the day were—

#### BOYS

Under-9 100 metres: B. Grant, G. Rohleder and P. Wilsner (tie), F. McKenna and P. Tolney.

Under-10 100 metres: B. Dodd, I. Douglas.

Under-11 100 metres: L. Wersche.

Under-12 100 metres: G. Putkunz.

Under-9 400 metres: G. Rohleder.

Under-10 400 metres: N. Tolney.

Under-11 400 metres: R. Douglas.

#### GIRLS

The girls had a quiet day, the only winner being K. Vanranglo in the under-12 100 metres.

## SEEHOLME BOAT RAMP COMMISSIONED

A new boat ramp has been commissioned by the Shire of Altona at Seeholme, giving access to the sheltered water east of the Seeholme reef.

Two concrete ramps, each 12 ft. wide, run at a gradient of one in 12 to a sand bottom. There is a large off-street parking area.

A narrow channel has been dredged from the ramp through the sand bars to deep water some 300 yards off shore and provides access to all tides. The outer end of the channel is marked by a white buoy. Position in the channel may be maintained by aligning a white triangular marker near the ramp with a blackboard further inland.

The new ramp is located on the eastern side of Altona-rd., approximately 300 yards east of Civic-pde.

Beach access ramps at Bent and Romawis-sts. on the Esplanade, previously used for boat launching are no longer available for this purpose.

## New Marine Showroom Opens

A large, new modern marine showroom is being opened at North Williamstown, next Saturday by Circle Marine.

Proprietors are Sid and Doris Heath, who operated as Circle Caravans in McIntosh-rd., Altona North, before moving their business to 1 Churchill-st., North Williamstown (from Altona) on the left of Kororoit Creek-rd., just past the hostel).

For this new venture a showroom with floor space of 2600 square feet and an all glass front has been erected.

Circle Marine has been appointed sole agents in the Western Suburbs for Mercury Motors and will sell Caribbean and Bertram boats.

A good range of aluminium boats will be on display.

The new centre will fully cater for boating enthusiasts.

Quicksilver accessories will be available at the spare parts bar and fuel and oils will be on sale.

Repairs to outboard motors and fibreglass boats will be undertaken and owners also will be able to arrange all boat insurance at the centre.

### Ronald-ave. Fancy Dress Winners

At the Ronald Avenue Kindergarten (Altona North) Fancy Dress Parade held on Saturday, October 28, the following were prize winners—

#### GIRLS

THREE years and under: Donna Fisher (Robin Hood); FOUR to FIVE years: Carleen Edwards (Bo Peep) and Debbie Fisher (Nine "Carrot" Gold); SIX to EIGHT years: Beverly Davies (Cinderella); NINE to TWELVE years: Kim O'Sullivan (Mother Hubbard) and Vicky O'Sullivan (Witch Doctor).

#### BOYS

THREE years and under: Kevin Dervan (Wee Willie Winkie);

### EXPERIMENTAL ENGLISH CLASS

An experimental class for non-English speaking migrant children commenced last September at the Altona Primary School.

This follows a request from the Director of Primary Education.

It is found that in the lower grades scholars can generally cope but in grades 4, 5 and 6 the lack of mutual communication between teacher and student is a definite disadvantage to the general education of these pupils.

The class now includes seven Maltese and one Italian.

They receive half an hour's instruction each day from a staff teacher who is an instructor at an adult migrant class. He uses the situational method as used with adults but with slight modifications to suit children.

So far the actual progress in English has been slight but indirect benefits have been achieved.

The fact that the scholars concerned feel that someone is taking an interest in them has a marked effect on their attitude to the school.

### THANK-YOU TO LAVERTON S.M.

A Hobart visitor has received what she regards as a wonderful example of local thoughtfulness and consideration.

As an elderly woman coming on a visit to see Mr. T. Drake of Seeholme she unfortunately transferred into the wrong train at Newport and thus arrived at Laverton rather concerned with her situation.

There the Laverton Station master saw her plight. No taxi was available and he did not know any owners of nearby cars sufficiently to allow the lady to approach them and ask to be taken to Altona.

After some cogitation he rang up a friend of Mr. Drake's and asked him to convey a message to him.

This was done and Mr. Drake drove his car over from Seeholme.

In the meantime the station master got his own car out with the intention of making the trip himself.

In the end this was not necessary and all was at last well. The Drake family and the visitor from Hobart say thank-you.

FOUR to FIVE years: Geoffrey Willington (Davey Crockett) and Garry Lynch (Jack-in-the-Box); SIX to EIGHT years: Robert Vitiello (Clown);

BEST PAIR: Brett and Rodney Johnson (Indians) and Blair and Dale Schmidt (Vickers Gin).

Most of the costumes were home made and the mothers are to be complimented on the thought and variety of the costumes. The same mothers provided the delicious supper.

The judges are also to be complimented. Their job was an unenviable one.

The evening was quite a success and a happy time was had by all who attended.

## EDITORIAL

# Save Our Trees

Altona citizens share in the concern of the Shire Engineer over trees planted in Altona. Some 1000 young trees will need extra care care if they are to survive.

Altona cannot afford to have these trees die.

Trees and the altered skyline that trees make are a basic need in our areas.

While as the engineer states everything he can do is being done, he appeals to general residents to assist.

An occasional bucket of water applied judiciously to a near-by tree would not be beyond the capacity of many householders. A much covering the root area further would ensure the conservation of even the most limited supply of water.

Such action may prevent the loss of a tree which in a few years could enhance the locality and be an asset to Altona.

Obviously in this matter every little helps.

In this time of water restrictions first things must come first. But Altona will be in line with other municipalities in giving priority in attempts to preserve its natural assets.

## "THIS LUCKY COUNTRY" AND REMEMBRANCE DAY

All of us are engaged in the business of living—earning enough to pay our way, facing our small but important domestic problems; worrying about this and that, and if we plan it properly—enjoying our leisure.

by JOHN M. TURNER

### HOW FORTUNATE WE ARE!

Alone in the South-West Pacific, Australia and New Zealand move inexorably towards their destiny, only their people can make or mar it. And despite the moans of the cynics and the "knockers" in our midst, no one other than a confirmed pessimist could deny that we are indeed, "Lucky countries."

Ask any of your friends or acquaintances returning from overseas—practically without exception they will say: "Australians just don't know how fortunate they are."

Not for us the heavy hand of the police state, the bogey of unemployment, the latent tempests of racial hatred, or the cramps of hunger.

### THE "CONTAINED FIRE"

And as the year moves towards the southern summer—that time Australians love most of all—we look forward to long days on the sunny beaches, and leisurely trips in the family car.

But there is summer lightning on the horizon, not far from our shores is the "Near North" and the rim of a seething Asia, and the, as yet, "Contained fire" in Viet Nam.

This gives the thinking to pause, but the uncaring brush it aside, "for it doesn't affect me!"

As yet it probably doesn't, for only a tiny fraction of our manpower is fighting a grim and bitter war; and no ripple of hardship enters the day-to-day lives of Australian citizens.

### TWO GENTLE SALUTORY SHOCKS

Fortunately for us and our

community, as the leaves of the calendar flick over, two dates reveal themselves—the first, April 25—Anzac Day—our National Day (despite the pundits who would have it otherwise), and then, near the year's end—Remembrance Day.

Two gentle salutary shocks for you and me.

### "BATTLES LONG AGO"

We are a young country—half our population is under 30 years of age, so "Remembrance Day" to so many refers to "battles long ago." Naturally enough to them the impact is small even though it means much to dad and mum, and the older people.

Even now the Second World War, its dark trials, its crises, and its victories, is fading into the dim past, and the First World War, a matter of history; as far off it seems, as Napoleon and his Waterloo.

### "FOR SERVICES RENDERED"

Australians are a generous people, as those controlling our charity fund-raising will be the first to testify.

In all our streets, in cities, and townships, across our continent on November 11 next, you will be asked to buy a blood-red "Poppy."

As you place it in your lapel or pin it on your frock, you will know that this symbolises for you and every true Australian, your gesture—your thanks for "your happy country," made real for you by sacrifice—those who never returned, those in Repatriation Hospitals, widows, children left fatherless.

We know you will not fail them.

## Church Notices



### BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.  
Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 65-8829.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

### CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Confessions, Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher, Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8864.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8866.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Confessions.

Saturday: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P., Rev. Father M. Soltana, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason St., Altona North. Telephone: 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday, Worship: 11 a.m. Parish, Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

### St. Luke's CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Cnr. Blackshaws and Mlers Roads, Altona North

Holy Eucharist.

Sunday: 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Holy Communion.

Wednesday: 10 a.m.

Sunday School (primary): a.m.

Junior Group (secondary): Tuesdays, 4.15 p.m.

VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsley, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

### MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION MELBOURNE

25 The Broadway, Altona

Welcomes you to Service every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blas. Telephone 391-2909.

### METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Div. Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adthwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1765.

Goble Street, Laverton

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton)

3 p.m.: Div. Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. Greger, 61 Spout Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee

### PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona

Sunday Services.

9.15 a.m.: Young Church children leave for graded day lessons after opening (ship).

10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship

11.30 a.m.: Senior Youth Christian Education Group.

Thursdays.

7.45 p.m.: Adult Christian Education and Intercessory Prayer Group.

MINISTER—Rev. John Hay The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave Altona. Telephone: 398-154

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

11 a.m.: Worship. Service League of Young Women share in the Work from 11 to 1.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A. D. The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

### SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona

Civic Parade, Altona

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School Combined (Sunday School at Queen Street Hall (Primary Junior).

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting. Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting. Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Bible Study. Civic Parade Hall.

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League. Captain. Ada E. Warburton, phone 398-1765.

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## ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB

# COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11:

### FANCY DRESS DANCE

NOVELTIES

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### COUNTER LUNCH

Club members attention is drawn to a Counter Lunch Service on Saturdays from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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## Historical Society to Meet

The monthly meeting of the Historical Society will be held on Wednesday, November 15, at 8 p.m. in the Society's Room, 128 Queen St., Altona.

It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend, as there is a newly-acquired show case to be prepared for display, including society exhibits.



## The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

### Altona High School Mothers' Club

Altona High School Mothers' Club will meet at the school at the usual time on Tuesday, November 14. Ladies are asked to make and bring along a novelty article.

### NEW AND PROUD GRANDPARENTS

New and proud grandparents are Sylvia and Les Adcock of Rose St., Altona.

Their daughter June and husband Ken Swain at present in England became the parents of a baby daughter, Lara, on October 31.

June and Ken who have been overseas for nearly 2 years will be returning to Australia early next year.

A recent luncheon guest entertained by June was Beth Logan, elder daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Reg. Logan of Pier St., Altona.

Beth has now left England for America.

### TABLE TENNIS PRESENTATION

#### PRESENTATION NIGHT

Bookings are now being received at the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association centre in Garden-st., Williamstown, for the annual presentation night, to be held on Saturday evening, December 2.

The venue will be the social canteen at BACM, Sredna-st., Tottenham, and all those interested in table tennis are invited to attend.

During the evening trophies will be presented to Premiership teams and to winners of championship events and other awards during the past two seasons.

#### COMPETITION MATCHES

Australian Glass Manufacturers staged an entertaining duel with Laverton (J. McVeigh, Ian McQuillan, J. Bowers, M. McGavin). Skillful play by AGM gave them an edge to win 7-4. John Bowers took two wins for the losers.

### EPSOM-ST. SCHOOL RAISES \$200

Approximately \$200 was raised at the annual fete organised by the Mothers' Club of the Epsom-st. State School, Laverton.

The support given to this effort by Laverton residents and the assistance of a number of helpers was much appreciated by the mothers.

Winners of various competitions were: S. Craig (reading lamp), Mr. Hrimble (bowl of flowers), Mr. McKie (dinner), Mrs. Radburn (cold wave), Mrs. Sebbins (tray of meat).

### LOCAL LAD NOW A KOOYONG UMPIRE

Congratulations to John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kelly, of Myrtle-gve., Altona, on his appointment as official umpire for Kooyong.

John, who is 19 years old, has been a member of the Altona Tennis Club for 10 years, during which time he has won many trophies; both in junior and also senior divisions within the club, and also in the Western Suburbs competitions.

## Good Neighbour Camps for Migrants

The Good Neighbour Council arranges two summer holiday camps in January each year for migrant children (British and non-British); one for boys 11 to 14 years of age and one for girls 10 to 13.

The boys' camp is from January 3 to 10, and the girls' camp from January 10 to 17.

These camps are arranged not only to give the newcomers a holiday, but to help hasten their happy settlement in their new homeland. With this object in view a proportion of Australian children are included in each camp, and in ideal surroundings they quickly learn to appreciate each other, as they enjoy together the comprehensive program of sports, swimming, hiking, music and films.

The camps are conducted by the National Fitness Council of Victoria at Angelsea. The cost is \$18 per child, including return bus fares Melbourne-Angelsea; but due to the generosity of certain affiliated organisations it is possible to consider special rates for more than one member of a family, or where parents have met with adversity since arriving in this country.

It may be that some of our local organisations might consider sponsoring or part sponsoring children from this area.

Further details and application forms are obtainable from the local representative of the Good Neighbour Council, Mr. Don Woodcock (398-1033). Those residing at Altona Hotel should apply to the hostel manager.

### Johnstone-Kennedy Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnstone, of 48 May-st., Altona North, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Kae Edith, to Wayne Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kennedy, of 11 Alma-st., Maidstone.

### CWF MELBOURNE CUP EFFORT

Winners of the CWF Melbourne Cup Special Effort (which was distributed by the Altona Tennis Club) are as follows—

#### FIRST PRIZE

First prize was won by Mrs. E. Kane, 57 Vernon-st., South Kingsville.

#### SECOND PRIZE

Second prize went to Mr. Sam Engloszy, 22 Gordon Hotel, Portland.

#### THIRD PRIZE

Third prize was won by L. E. notify the emergency and also Price, Frankinst., Ascot Vale. Mr. G. Russell (65-8861).

A. W. & D. A. DOCKER

### CATERING SERVICE

12 Millers Road,  
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### St. Eanwsythe's Young Wives

...The last cake, scone and biscuit was sold from the St. Eanwsythe's Young Wives' Stall at the Parish Bazaar with the result of \$53.20 profit.

The Cookery Book was won by J. Ford, 7 Blyth St., Altona, and the 2nd prize of the bag of peanuts, which totalled \$24, went to M. Barrow, Railway St.

And again the group thanks most sincerely all members who baked and served on the Stall. They would also like to record an appreciation of the support given by ladies of the Guild and friends and other members of the Parish.

As in past years, they particularly appreciated the contributions of Mrs. Luke of Maidstone St.

The next meeting takes place in the Church Hall at 8 p.m. on Tuesday November 14. It is the Annual Meeting and a repeat performance of "To See Ourselves" will be made.

Altona Hostel was again visited last Wednesday, November 1. Afternoon tea and beattles provided a busy afternoon for quite a large gathering.

Many of whom were recent arrivals to Australia.

We greatly appreciated the help of Mrs. Bozovic who acted as Yugoslav interpreter for us and in spite of language difficulties everyone seemed to enjoy the day.

### ST. MARY'S FETE NEXT WEEK

The St. Mary's Parish Fete will be held in St. Mary's Hall, on Friday, November 17, from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Cakes — Sweets — Groceries — Christmas Cards and Christmas Gifts — Sewing — Pot plants — Novelties, etc.

### Altona Tennis Club News and Teams

Altona Tennis Club's social secretary (Mrs. Sylvia Adcock) and her husband, Les, are now the proud grandparents of a girl, Lara.

Their daughter, June, and her husband, Ken Swain, was one of five to be selected in Australia to do a Navy lieutenant training course in England and they will arrive back in Australia next March with their new addition.

#### SATURDAY'S SENIOR TEAMS

A1 No. 1 v. Rosamond, at Altona—

M. Kelly, J. Kelly and R. Walker. (Emergency: B. Mellington.) Kelly, S. Adcock and C. Cronin. (Emergency: M. Harrington.)

A1 No. 2 v. Kingsville, away—

C. Turner, R. Turner and I. Harrington. (C. Trickey and B. Mellington.) B. Angus, J. Burke and M. Harrington.

A3 v. Rosamond, at Altona—

B. Mellington, A. Angus and J. Trickey. (K. Walsh.) Hutton, M. Walker and G. Thomas. (T. Gunn.)

B2 v. VRI, away—

D. White, G. Russell and K. Walsh. (W. Thomas.) S. Morrow, D. Stephenson and M. Orchard. (J. Walker.)

Players to notify emergencies, and Mrs. M. Harrington if unavailable.

#### SATURDAY'S JUNIOR TEAMS

Junior teams for Saturday, at 9 a.m. are as follows—

#### BOYS

Section 1 v. Liston-Esplanade, at Garden-st.—

J. Trickey, R. Snowling, G. Wood and C. Sutton. (Emergency: E. Valente.)

Section 3 v. VRI, at Altona—

E. Valente, R. Groves, G. Crofts and J. Rosenboom. (A. Findlay.)

#### GIRLS

Section 1 v. Liston-Esplanade, at Nelson Place—

J. Walker, B. Walker, B. Sandie lands and S. Koon. (Emergency: L. Smith.)

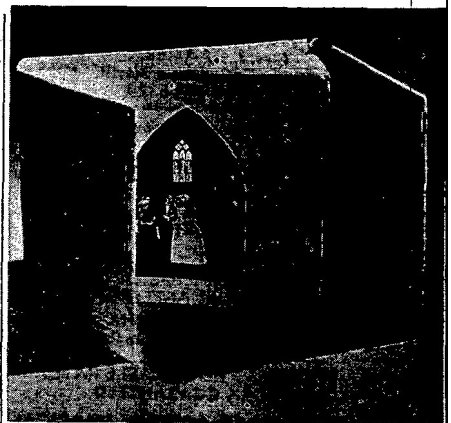
Section 3 No. 1 v. Roberta, at Altona—

L. Smith, R. Webb, J. Critchley and H. Shields. (D. Crofts.)

Section 3 No. 2 v. Liston-Esplanade, at Altona—

D. Crofts, J. Wise, Y. Robertson and L. Hyde. (J. Young.)

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From left to right (BACK): Mr. K. Marshall and Miss E. Gowty (coaches), Mr. G. H. Howard (centre), head master; (MIDDLE): Wendy Jeffs, Kay Studley, Kay Jepson, Glenda Simpson, Susan Swadling, Elwyn Saunders; (FRONT): Leanne Webb, Anita Noor-denne, Roslyn Smith (captain), Lynne Faichney and Susan Smith.

## THREE TROPHIES TO PEDAL CLUB RIDERS

Three individual trophies were won by Altona riders at the pedal clubs rally at Coburg last Sunday.

Christine Bebed, Glenda Condon and Lynette Drane were the successful riders.

Certificates were won by Joan Flower and Eric and Garryne Doble, Kevin Bebed, Neil Sorrell.

Successful in the Under fives was newcomer Geoffrey Kennedy.

Members are reminded that the last practice for this year will be at 11 a.m. next Sunday.

The following week riders will compete at the Broadmeadows rally.

Silver Medal results for Nov. 4 are 1, 34, 81.

## SPASTIC AID HOLDS STREET STALL

Altona Spastic Aid Committee will conduct a stall in Pier St. this Saturday, November 11.

Gifts of goods including "white elephants" would be welcome, and may be left at the stall or number 9 Upton Street.

A general meeting of the committee will be held next Tuesday, November 14, at the

Homestead, 128 Queen Street, at 1.30 p.m.

People who bought tickets in the giant Christmas stocking raffle for the Chislon Spastic centre may see the winner's name drawn this Saturday night at 8 p.m. at the annual fete at the centre. The fete to which the public is invited starts at 1.30 p.m.



## ALTONA GUIDES AND BROWNIES

On the 21st October last, 71 Guides and Brownies travelled to Baringo Park, Gisborne, for a day's outing. Fire Lighting and Cooking tests were part of the day's activities as were some very gooey dampers, except for one of the experts.

The feature of the day was the queue to walk to walk the rope bridge which had been erected over the creek.

Both Guides and Brownies voted it a wonderful day and look forward to another outing as soon as possible, and thank the Scout and his dad for their assistance with the rope bridge. A few knots came into action that the girls had never heard of before.

### 1st Altona

#### Guide Company —

3 Guides were enrolled during the last month, Jeanette Morgan, Gale Rohleder and Carolyn McGuckian. Two guides received their Second Class Badge: Robin Swift, Glenda Harrington.

Mapping for 1st Class was passed by Robin Swift, Marian Hatfull, Carolyn Hatfull, Pam Lyall, Marie Sleeman, Susan Noble and Lila Veitch.

At the end of this year, Jacky Noble who is our Queen's Guide and is attached to Yarraville Rangers but has been giving valuable assistance to this company with First and Second Class work will leave us to really carry out her Ranger's Mot-to of 'Service'. She will be entering her Nursing profession early in 1968. We do wish Jacky every happiness and every success.

### 1st Seaholme

#### Guide Company —

2nd Class Firelighting and Cooking passed by: Cheryl Wallace, Diane Haslan, Anne van Tuelingen, Julie Torr, Lynne Faichney, Susan Lorrain, Lynne Clarke, Beverley Colvin, Karen Turner, Lesley Greaves.

Stalking passed by: Tassie Said, Alison Tilt.

During the month of October, Kaye Farmer gained the first 2nd class badge in the company, this is particularly fitting as she was the first Brownie to come up into this company.

Fitness badge was passed by: Lynne Faichney, Julie Scoffin, Jenny Rice, Cheryl Wallace, Diane Winder. First aid passed by: Cheryl Wallace. Nature passed by Julie Scoffin and Lynne Faichney.

### 1st Altona

#### Brownie Pack —

The following girls completed their Golden Bars during the month of October: Joanna Shanks, Martine van Tuelingen, Lynne Goldie, Lorraine Duff and Kathleen Bulmer. Recruit passed: Heather Neyland.

### 2nd Altona

#### Brownie Pack:

Pack celebrated their 8th birthday with a party at pack meeting and meeting Commissioner to their party. The brownies were pleased to welcome Rita Harvey into their pack. Rita came on transfer from 7th Townsville Queensland.

### 1st Seaholme

#### Brownie Pack —

The pack held its first meeting on Thursday, October 5, with six girls as recruits. They have since welcomed a Brownie who has transferred from Williams-town. These girls have worked well and are now ready to be enrolled and will be on Thursday, November 9.

Parents of girls in all of these sections are reminded and are invited to attend the parents association meetings.

The next one is to be at the home of Mrs. Goldie, of 75 Civic Parade, Altona, at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15 next.

Your help and encouragement is specially needed — these Guiders who give 'voluntarily' of their time to provide off-the-street occupation for as many girls as can be have would like to see more parents supporting Guiders.

## TWO BOWLS WINS ON SATURDAY

Bowling proved very difficult last Saturday in the windy conditions but Altona teams were two up and two down.

No. 1 Team defeated Port Melbourne (2) 102-87.

The results are as follows: McNeillage, B. Harrison, R. Don, Mathers, 25-12; Whitmore, Hill, I. Douglas, Molloy, 23-23; R. Douglas, D. Nettleton, S. Carlton, Fisher, 25-29;

Stephens, McDonald, Mitchell, Russell, 29-23.

No. 2 Team defeated West Coburg (5) 111-72.

Blair, Richardson, Condon, Walsh, 24-40; Webster, Williams, Watson, Turner, 27-17;

O'Donnell, Probert, B. Douglas, 27-9; Crofts, Paul, Deegan, Flynn, 23-16.

No. 3 Team lost to Aberfeldie (3) 95-102.

Clark, Neal, Bromley, Burke, 22-26; Thorneycroft, Franks, W. Harrison, Inglis, 28-18;

Sipthorpe, McMahon, Martin, Oliver, 23-29; Bartol, J. Cox, Andrews, Jemmeson, 16-29.

No. 4 Team lost to Seddon (1) 99-101.

D. Nicholls, L. Nettleton, Brett, Roach, 29-22; B. Nicholls, Buckley, H. Harris, Griffiths, 20-28;

McKellar, Snowden, Bougoure, Abberton, 22-20; Pugsley, Kelly, Eyre, Gore, 28-31.

Next Saturday's games are:—

No. 1 Team meet Aberfeldie (2) at home.

No. 2 Team are away to Ormond Park (2).

No. 3 Team are at home to Northcote (5).

No. 4 Team are away to Keilor (1).

Last Sunday was Hospital Sunday at the Altona Club. Some 50 Members, Associates and Visitors took part in Mixed Rinks Competition.

The sum of \$30 was raised and the President of the Club Mr. T. Burke presented the cheque to Mr. H. Weaver, vice-president of the Altona District Hospital and Mrs. E. Roach secretary. Mr. Burke said he was sorry the cheque was not as much as he would have liked but Mr. Weaver replied it was not so much the amount but the kind effort of the club to do a charitable deed that counted.

Many thanks of the Club are extended to Mr. R. Watson and his good wife for donating and presenting the trophies for the day to the winners and runners-up.

The winners were: Mrs. E. Beyer, Mrs. Sinfield, Mr. Buckley and Mr. W. Walsh.

The runners-up were Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. V. Clark and Mr. L. O'Donnell.

The club were very pleased to have a visit from Mr. and Mrs. W. Read and Mr. and Mrs. Rose from the Nyah District Bowling Club. Mr. Read will be remembered as a prominent builder in Altona and Mr. Rose the father of the Collingwood Football Player Bobby Rose.

The greens at Altona Club are still very good although there is the shortage of water and the greenkeeper Mr. Alf. Gischus is hopeful to keep them playable but is looking for some good rains.

## LIFE SAVING CLUB NOTES

### R.L.S.S. INDOOR CARNIVAL

The Club attended its first carnival of the season on Wednesday, November 1st. The Carnival began at 7 p.m. at the City Baths and was held by the R.L.S.S. Victorian branch.

It consisted mainly of breast stroke events and events particularly applying to lifesaving work, such as china carry, restraint carry and tired swimmer carry races. Although the club did not do quite as well as expected, this can in part be attributed to non-attendance of some of our best swimmers caused by the closeness of school examinations for many mem-

## CANBERRA DIARY

by MERV LEE, Federal Member for Lalor.

### RAAF PROMOTIONS

A number of promotions have been announced at Laverton and Point Cook, including several officers who have been raised to the rank of Wing Commander.

Squad Leaders B. M. Thomas, K. J. McPhan and W. J. Pearson have been made Wing Commanders and Flight Lieutenants P. Drake, C. J. Noble, S. E. Fisher, K. N. Caffery, M. G. Peglar and J. C. Jordan have been promoted to Squadron Leaders.

A promotion within the Nursing Service is that of Flight Officer A. B. Edwards of No. 6 Hospital, Laverton, who becomes a squadron Officer.

Laverton and Point Cook are playing an important part in the operations of the RAAF and the officers mentioned are key personnel at these establishments. It is fitting that they should be well represented in the RAAF promotions list.

I think I should mention that the Parliament has been dealing with other matters apart from the VIP aircraft controversy.

Work has been proceeding on the important Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Bill, which deals with the control of the valuable deposits of oil and natural gas which are under the sea around the shores of Australia.

Fortunately agreement has already been reached with all the States over this matter. This is a very long and complex piece of legislation and has been studied in detail clause by clause.

Other matters such as the control of fishing off our coast and special measures for speeding up applications for patents have been receiving attention. At the present times the number of patent applications awaiting attention is approximately 41,500. This figure represents some four years work by the present staff of the Patents Office.

Parliament has been sitting to a very late hour and adjourned at 3-20 a.m. on Friday last.

At 1-20 a.m. on Thursday morning I spoke concerning a social ranking of Melbourne suburbs which was produced by Dr. F. Lancaster Jones of the Australian National University.

Newspaper reports concerning this survey offended many people in the St. Albans, Deer Park, Fawkner, Braybrook and Campbellfield areas. There were some objections to me speaking at that hour of the morning, but I felt I should make it clear that this survey was not carried out at the instigation of the Government.

The Prime Minister confirmed this fact in answer to a question asked by Mr. P. W. Stokes, Member for Maribyrnong, later in the week.

bers. Also the competition was very keen.

The winners of the carnival were Edithvale with 99 points, followed by Frankston 46, Chelsea 45, Beaumaris 15, Parkdale 14 and Altona 10.

In many events Altona members closely missed out on gaining places and in some events were eased out of obtaining places because the times in their heats were not fast enough.

The club Captain was pleased by the co-operation shown by the team, especially with the junior members competing in events above their age grouping. Members were entered in all except one event.

All members tried hard and especially good performances were noted by Henk Kip, Richard Lucoschek and Michael Purdy.

Members competing in the Carnival were as follows:—

J. Edwards, J. Purdy, M. Purdy, A. Edwards, S. Moody, J. Cattinach, F. Moody, M. Carroll, H. Harley, A. Shanahan, P. Byrne, J. Hogan, C. Carroll, W. Forke, K. Harley, A. Hudson, C. Meade, S. Edwards, D. Shanahan, S. Butters, B. Allen, R. Bailey, H. Kip, A. Gallacki, R. Lucoschek.

### EXECUTIVE MEETING

Members of the Executive are reminded that the meeting will be held on Tuesday, 14th November.

## AN AUSTRALIAN TRAGEDY

Over a recent weekend a staggering total of 40 people were killed on Australian roads, more than half of them in New South Wales.

Commenting on this tragic death toll, Mr. Max Ritchie, Director for Australia of Combined Insurance Company of America, compared the carnage to major battle losses in a theatre of war.

"If over the same period of time, such losses were suffered by our armed forces engaged in Viet Nam, a major outcry could be expected from all levels of the community," Mr. Ritchie said.

"For how long," he asked, "will we continue to accept the fast-rising toll of deaths occasioned by road accidents? Surely the time has come for the Australian people to demand the immediate tough-line legislative action which alone can control the situation."

The state of our roads and the increased power of the vehicles now using them are among a multitude of reasons quoted more-or-less validly as contributing factors to the road toll. None of them are the prime cause. The negligence of drivers remains the major cause of road accidents.

It is to the careless, unthinking driver that the 'tough-line' legislation must be directed. It is apparent that this small group of irresponsible citizens must be faced with the threat of on-the-spot arrests, disqualification from driving for life, and harsh goal sentences for second offenders," Mr. Ritchie suggests. There should be given the earliest urgent attention to the problem at a legislative level. Any following it there should be unwavering adherence in the imposition of penalties.

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sponsible citizens are forced to take daily in enjoyment of their right to the so-called freedom of the roads.

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Applications for Awards must be between 21 and 25 years of age by the end of this year.

Scholarship winners must provide evidence of their physical fitness and of their intention to return to Australia on completion of the Scholarship.

Applications close on 1st December, and must be hand written. Application forms are available from the Executive Officer, Victorian Overseas Foundation, 151 Flinders Street, Melbourne. (Tel. 654 4600.)

## CARE ON THE ROADS A MUST

Every holiday period sees a general exodus by the community, young and old, to far-away places.

Road hazards become greater and it is the responsibility of every driver, rider and pedestrian to use the utmost care and to show more courtesy and consideration towards others.

Road Safety concerns and affects each and every one of us individually. Certain members of our community seem to think that road laws, traffic signs and signals are the correct use of pedestrian and school crossings, are for anyone except themselves.

On Victorian roads alone last year, 19 people were killed and 406 people were injured every week. Not one of those killed or injured thought that they may be involved in an accident. . . they may have thought this was something that only happened to someone else.

Unfortunately, this is not so. A visit to hospitals, rehabilitation centres, mental institutions and spastic centres brings home the seriousness of the problem. For there will be seen people of all age groups with permanent disfigurements, loss of limb, partial loss of limb, paraplegics, quadriplegics, brain damage and, of course, the sorrow and personal suffering.

How many times have we heard the saying: "If I'd only waited a second it wouldn't have happened?"

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To give some idea of distances have a look at the width of a suburban building block. This on the average is 50ft. or the width of the intersection of Flinders and Swanston-sts.—50 ft.

One must agree this is not very far if something unexpected occurs. As drivers of a vehicle, we must learn to control two important features, speed and power. In their own right, we cannot see anything wrong with them, but when a driver lacks the ability to control these features, he and others are in trouble.

Normally a vehicle does not get out of control until the driver loses control of the vehicle. The following "life-savers" for pedestrians should be observed:—

- Always look right, left, and right again before crossing the road.
  - Keep a sharp look-out while you're crossing.
  - Where there are no footpaths, always walk on the right facing the oncoming traffic.
  - At night, carry a light, or wear something white.
  - Be extra careful where there is no pedestrian crossing.
  - Use pedestrian and school crossings correctly.
  - Obey traffic lights — they're there for your protection too.
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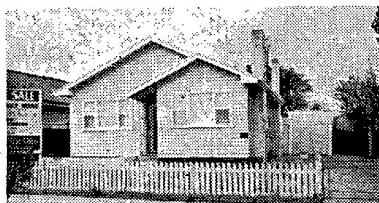
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## Laverton Report

With the water restrictions on and fire danger high its no wonder that the Shire Engineer (Mr. McCormack) was in favour of G. and G. Squires clearing the long grass from areas alongside the roadways.

"Yes," he said, "They did an excellent job last year and I have no hesitation of recommending them for the job again this year."

As we can all see by the sides of our roads, the grass grows to tremendous heights and just one careless butt thrown out of a car window could start an uncontrollable fire going.

Carelessness costs thousands of dollars worth of damage every year and it's up to YOU to prevent it. There have been some dozens of pamphlets written every year for our education on fire prevention yet each year it's the same old story, "Fires roge in the hills" or "Scores made homeless by bushfires."

When are we going to learn that more fires are started by careless people than by nature? When is the motorist going to take more interest in the surrounding countryside than just a means of getting from one place to another?

Going through some of these pamphlets I notice that one thing keeps cropping up, and that is "Suck a lollie." Good advice is seldom taken but I offer it in the hope that we can keep "Victoria Free From Bushfires."

As predicted in this column some few weeks ago, there was an accident at the island at the Top End. Last Friday night, at approx. 10.30 p.m. Mr. C. Riley of 127 Bladin St. was on his way to work when another car apparently drove down the wrong side of the island and the cars met in a head on collision.

Neither driver was badly hurt. However, the fact remains that there are still no signs to indicate that drivers must keep to the left of the island coming "down" Bladin St. To rely on drivers keeping to the correct side is (in my opinion) courting disaster.

As far as I can see the onus on the individual to do "the right thing." Unfortunately for Mr. Riley, this is no consolation whilst nursing a smashed front end. Its about time we had a sign up there making it a hard and fast rule.

How they are going to affix sign in that conglomeration of islands is not the point, we must have some way of preventing another mishap, or next time it could be a lot worse.

Our local chemist, Mr. N. C. Otis (of the Laverton Pharmacy), has to deal with quite a number of emergencies, from running noses to little Willy's otis on his chin but this week he had a different kind of emergency.

For three days he has had to watch his step in his shop. Reason? A tiger snake had decided to make its home here. No amount of tempting would bring it out to allow anyone to take a swipe at it. However, last Sunday morning (with permission from the police) the snake met a sad end. Mr. Dix, of Wackett came to the rescue and ended the snake's pharmaceutical career just by lifting his finger, looked of course around the corner of a shotgun. Result: a very dead snake, and a tale in the skirting board of the shop.

I wonder when the Werribee Shire Council is going to throw away the outdated, out-dated idea of Thursday meetings (during the day) and Thursday voting. This arcaid way of life may have been alright in the days of horse and carts but this enlightened age of motor cars, and combine harvesters, it is only a relic of the past, and an inconvenience to ratepayers in general.

A number of residents have mentioned this to me and (being a ratepayer myself) I quite agree that Thursday voting, to say the least, is a darned nuisance. How does a ratepayer get to hear the pros and cons of his complaint unless he has a day off work to hear it (and still might miss out if it is not heard on that day).

You could say that he could go see a councillor and find out. You could say that he will be notified by mail. All this is very impersonal, more especially when he receives a curt note from the Shire Hall typed out on some unfeeling machine.

No. This Thursday council (day meeting) was very nice for the "cow cocky" when he came into town for the markets, but we are now in 1967, not 1907, when the fastest means of transport was a horse, and the "cocky" was a squire to doff your cap to.

Let us look to the future with a more modern look, and not hang onto these "one horse town" ideas. Let a future city act like one and Modernise.

I understand that a couple of Werribee Shire Council Officers are quietly pushing a project aroing called "The Book-mobile Travel Library" and its purpose is to travel around the schools lending books to the children. This appears to be a sensible way of handling the library situation rather than having the ratepayers "put in" for a central library in Werribee which Laverton people couldn't get to use.

It was suggested once that all ratepayer should be levied to pay for a central library but this appears to have quietly "fizzled." It was made pretty obvious that the Library would only really benefit those people in the central riding, but everyone would have to pay.

I believe that Cr. Powell and Mr. Minns visited Laverton schools recently to examine the prospects of this particular Mobile Library scheme but up to date there has been no indication on their findings.

Maybe we shall get to know all in good time.

Meanwhile the schools are looking for good books to stock their own little libraries. Any person with books to spare can hand them in at any school they choose. Ask the Head Teacher if you can see the School Library - I'm sure he would oblige if he has a bit of time to spare.

Dropped in at the Western Suburbs Gun Club the other day to see for myself what goes on, and was quite surprised to see so many people here.

Clay Bird shooting is a real sport and with quite a big following throughout Australia. But, to an old hand like Mr. Bill Langshaw, of Altona, it could be bigger. He told me that he started shooting in 1912, and has won scores of trophies, and live bird championships.

"Ballistic" they used to call me then," he said. "That was my assumed name in the championships; and I'll be there are lots of shooters around today who remember this name. I was top of the ladder then and I took that name because ICI used to turn out a cartridge called that in those days. "It is off the market now." He went on to tell me that the Western Suburbs Gun Club is the only club legally allowed to shoot on Sundays for they shoot on Government Property, with a Government Permit. The club has been going for



## What's Biting?

Bob Woods, of 4 Maher-rd., Laverton, is the new leader in the competition for the biggest snapper caught before the end of November.

Bob's catch weighed in at 19 1/2 lb., which could win him the 500 yards of nylon line donated by Ken Kim's Sports Store.

Anglers are reminded that fish must be weighed in officially at Ken Kim's shop to be in the competition.

Some good catches of snapper have been reported, the most successful ones being—

Hans Peisl, who boated 20 fish up to 16lb.;

Chris Fleming brought home 16 snapper up to 16lb.;

Sid Burgess, who once again came home with a boat full; and

Harry Kim, who hooked seven up to 11lb.

### TIDE TABLE

High and low tides at Williams town are as follows—

	November	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
8 Wed.	7.38	6.39	12.50	1.29	
9 Thurs.	8.22	7.27	1.34	2.15	
10 Fri.	9.07	8.20	2.16	3.01	
11 Sat.	9.53	9.21	3.00	3.49	
12 Sun.	10.42	10.34	3.48	4.43	
13 Mon.	11.33	11.53	4.46	5.48	
14 Tues.	—	12.25	5.59	7.01	
15 Wed.	1.09	1.14	7.17	8.06	
16 Thurs.	2.17	1.59	8.22	8.56	
17 Fri.	3.16	2.40	9.14	9.39	
18 Sat.	4.09	3.18	9.59	10.16	
19 Sun.	4.56	3.52	10.42	10.49	
20 Mon.	5.38	4.26	11.23	11.20	
21 Tues.	6.16	4.59	12.01	11.49	
22 Wed.	6.51	5.34	—	12.38	
23 Thurs.	7.22	6.12	12.20	1.12	
24 Fri.	7.50	6.53	12.53	1.44	
25 Sat.	8.20	7.40	1.30	2.17	
26 Sun.	8.53	8.36	2.11	2.55	
27 Mon.	9.33	9.45	2.58	3.41	
28 Tues.	10.20	11.08	3.51	4.40	
29 Wed.	11.14	—	4.56	5.54	
30 Thurs.	12.36	12.11	6.17	7.15	

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about 6 months and they have had to restrict the voting members to 25, although they have a large attendance.

Learners classes are held from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., then the club shoot is on till about 5.30 p.m. The learners class is tutored by Mr. Langshaw and Mr. Don Hightett, the club's secretary.

Looks like if the price of meat goes up again I'll have to go and get some practice in myself.

Lady driver being questioned by policeman recently about speeding gave her excuse as "I'm sorry officer but I only got my licence last week and I'm not a very good driver, so I was hurrying home before I had an accident. No charge was laid. Could it have been because she had a good excuse or because she was young, attractive, blonde, blue eyed, and was driving a very expensive looking car? I think she had a good excuse myself.

Once again the 1st Laverton Basketball Team were to the fore with an easy victory over the E.M.F. team in the Kingsville competitions.

Results were: Laverton 1st Team — 29 to E.M.F. 7.

Laverton 2nd Team — Defeated by Footscray Tech. Laverton Checkmates — Defeated by East Sunshine.

I believe that the next round will be an interesting match when the Checkmates play their old rivals, the Laverton 2nd Team at the Y.W.C.A. Kingsville.

Mrs. Leslie Edmonds suffered the loss of "a bit of bark" off her legs when she fell heavily during the match — Lav 2nds v Footscray, but somehow managed to come up smiling.

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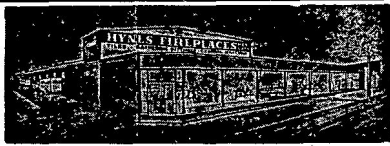
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In recognition of the 21st anniversary of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in December, the Altona Group of the UNICEF Auxiliary will sell UNICEF Christmas Cards at three key sites in Altona on Wednesday, November 15.

Through the co-operation of the Altona shire president and council, these cards will be sold in Borlack Square, Harrington Square and Pier-st. throughout that day.

This is the first time in Victoria that UNICEF Cards have been sold to the public in a suburban centre and Mrs. J. Smith and her enthusiastic team are making 21st anniversary history for UNICEF.

Proceeds from the sale of just one box of UNICEF Cards can provide enough sulphone tablets to treat one case of leprosy for three years.

## WELCOME FOR 21-YEAR-OLD GIRLS AT FAIR

A feature of the UNICEF Fair in the Lower Melbourne Town Hall on Monday, November 20, will be the "Welcome to 21-year-old Girls." Lassies who turn 21 between December 11 and 16 are cordially invited to UNICEF Fair in the evening for attend this 21st anniversary a program of music, surprise gifts and supper.

In the "low income" countries assisted by UNICEF, there are 800,000,000 children and young adults, nearly half of whom know poverty and disease, hunger and illiteracy as familiar conditions of life. Yet UNICEF has proved, in its work in 121 countries, that something constructive can be done to improve the present circumstances and future prospects of these young people. What UNICEF can do to help depends on the voluntary contributions of governments and the support of individuals and communities everywhere.

These two forthcoming UNICEF activities provide ready opportunities for local and Melbourne-wide participation in this work.

## 15 WINS TO ST. MARY'S ATHLETES

Saturday, November 4, saw the Official Opening of the Williamstown Little Athletics Centre.

Competition points were awarded for the first time on Saturday. Previous weeks were regarded as trial runs.

St. Mary's were fortunate enough to score 15-1st placings in track event heats.

1st placings are always important but a child may run 2nd or 3rd and still better the time of the winner of a following heat.

Points are awarded on the times the children run.

Five events were cancelled, and the girls were disappointed, as we have had many winners amongst the girls on previous weeks.

All children are to be commended on their efforts.

Special mention for Jenny O'Connor for the effort in the High Jump.

Our 1st place getters are:—

Girls:—  
C. Arnold, S. Sweeney, C. Williams.

Boys:—  
J. Dodd, D. Craig, J. Brien,

S. Higham, P. Penfold, Gary Archer, D. Roosenboom, M. Pound, B. Burnett, R. Dwyer, S. Williams, V. Abfalder.

## ROAD SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU

# ROAD SAFETY HINT

Traffic signals and road markings are for the pedestrian's guidance, but don't make the mistake of thinking that they afford absolute protection. Just because you see the car coming doesn't mean that the driver sees you. Watch your step and live.

## ROTARY WEEK NOVEMBER 12-18

The Rotary Club of Altona will join more than 12,900 other Rotary clubs in 134 countries in next week's world-wide observance on "Rotary Foundation Week," November 12-18.

This year's celebration marks the culmination of a year-long observance by Rotary clubs everywhere of the 50th anniversary of The Rotary Foundation, according to Altona club president Mr. Peter Perry, works manager of Union Carbide (Australia).

The objective of the Foundation is to further understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different nations. Supported by contributions from Rotary clubs and Rotarians around the world, the Foundation received more than \$1,000,000 last year.

Since 1947, when a program for graduate study abroad was begun, the Rotary Foundation has awarded more than 2,400 exceeding \$6,000,000. To enlarge its work in the field of international relations, the Foundation recently added other activities to its program: Undergraduate Scholarships for study in another country, Technical Training awards to enable young men to improve their vocational skills by studying abroad, and Group Study Exchanges of teams of young business and professional men between different countries.

Mr. Perry reports that more than 450 persons throughout the Rotary world receive awards each year.

Altona Rotarians will celebrate the week at their meeting on November 14 at Altona Central Hotel with an address by Mr. Ron Hugo, who participated recently in a Group Exchange visit to Canada.

## "CHLOE" TO TEST AUST. ROADS

A machine with the ladylike name of "Chloe" will soon be used to measure the roughness of Melbourne's roads.

The machine is being built by the Australian Road Research Board, and has the softest "denier" in the world of science.

It consists of a trailer, packed with scientific equipment, towed behind an ordinary automobile.

On the push of a button, the trailer commences to drag along two nine inch nylon measuring wheels, which record ever bounce, bump, jolt and thump in the road.

"Chloe," in fact, can be likened to an over-critical car passenger with a super-sensitive rear end.

Her nylon wheels measure the slope of the road at 6in. intervals.

Every time she hits a rough spot, she complains—electronically.

The results are fed into a high speed computer, which then determines the quality of the road "ride."

"Chloe" is being built for a estimated \$6000.

The machine is an American invention with the full scientific title of a CHLOE PROFILE METER.

The name "Chloe" was formed by taking the first letter of the surnames of the machine's five co-inventors.

A.R.R.B. Pavements' Division Head, Mr. John Scala, intends to put "Chloe" into action on public roads around Melbourne just before Christmas.

He will use the machine to gather data on the roughness of certain types of road surface.

The machine is designed to travel at around 5 mph. It is 25ft. long, and its nylon wheels are retractable and operate on a spring system.

"Chloe" is a major advance in the A.R.R.B.'s campaign to improve Australian roads.

"After all, roads are built to serve the public—and comfort when riding down a road should be a major consideration in its construction," says John Scala.

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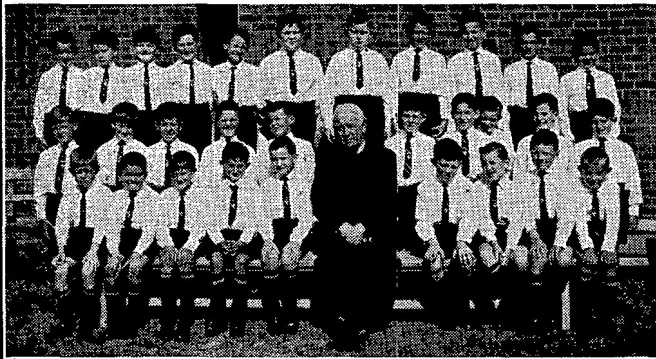
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Consent of Attorney-General given 12/9/67 for sale of tickets in Altona from 9th October, 1967, to 8th December, 1967.

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## Garden Notes

### GUIDE TO GROWING AFRICAN VIOLETS

African violets, given the correct care and attention, are easy to grow and flower in the home.

They have a life span of several years and should flower continuously for eight to nine months of the year. They are essentially an indoor plant and extreme cold will set them back.

Violets like a high humidity, this is difficult to provide in most homes. Bottom watering helps, but since humidity is almost always a problem, watering is important.

Occasional spraying of plants with warm water early in the day is helpful. But care must be taken to keep sun from wet foliage.

The room should be well ventilated to allow outside air and moisture to reach the plants when possible.

Avoid strong draughts or fanning. Violets are tropical plants and they require a fairly warm temperature. Try to grow them in the range of 70 to 75 degrees. High temperatures may cause drooping of flowers.

It is always best to use weaker application of fertilizer more frequently. If your plants are doing nicely use a balanced food about once a month. Soluble foods are best, if used as directed. Be careful not to overfeed as this tends to turn the plants yellow and stunted.

Be sure there is sufficient light to avoid strong or intense sunlight.

It is generally advisable to choose the brightest window in the home and then provide a little shade when the sun becomes too strong.

African violets have few insect pests to attack them. The most serious are the mite and leafy bug. Mites attack the tip leaves of the plants. These can be controlled by spraying with ethane.

Mealy bugs are small, sucking insects that leave white, cottony egg masses. They mainly attack the underside of the leaves and flower buds. These are removed by spraying with a malathion solution.

African violets should be repotted each year. As the constant watering removes all elements out of the soil do not let plants become pot-bound. When spotting it is best to rough up

### 3rd Altona Cubs and Scouts

Congratulations to Ian Kell on receiving his 1st star, one eye open, now, John.

1st year service stars were presented to Stephen Weyburn and Andrew Milligan, congratulations boys.

On the 11th November there will be the District Cub Picnic to "Tree Top" at Mount Macdonald. Bus will leave Methodist Church Hall, 6th Avenue at 12.30. NO spending money to be taken.

Welcome to New Chums — Graham Mondon and Jeffrey Bunting, best wishes for happy cubbing to these boys.

### RAILWAYS WORKS PROGRAM FOR 1967-68

Victorian Railways has been allotted \$16,628,000 by the State Treasury for the 1967-68 railways works program—almost the same as last year.

The Minister of Transport (Mr. Vernon Wilcox) said today that a Bill authorising this expenditure had been introduced in the Legislative Assembly.

Included in this amount was a special allotment of \$1,000,000 towards buying two air-conditioned self-propelled rail-cars for the Ararat-Portland line, and 100 bogie hopper grain wagons.

Up to 200 bogie vehicles of various types would be built in departmental workshops, at a cost of \$2,345,000. To pay for diesel-electric locomotives already purchased or on order would take \$2,145,000.

To complete 10 "Harris" type metropolitan electric motor carriages for limited eight-car running on the Belgrave, Lilydale and Glen Waverley lines, and to build six "Harris" trailer-type carriages to be tested in service before designs were completed for the next major suburban train construction project would require \$1,200,000.

"Since 1953, 60 seven-car 'Harris Trains' have been placed in service; the number of swing-door trains still running has been reduced to nine," added Mr. Wilcox.

Other expenditure in the works program was—\$2,500,000 for further progress on the reconstruction

of the root system a little to encourage new root action.

Also, do not over-pot your violets as flowerings will be retarded. A 4in. to 8in. is ideal for a 3in. pot.

Try growing violets in your kitchen as cooking gives some of the humidity needed.

and re-arrangement of the Melbourne Yard as a modern hump marshalling yard.

• \$600,000 for work in duplicating the Newport-Geelong line—completion of the Newport South Rock Loop section, and for further progress on the Laverton-Werribee section that is due for completion in approximately 12 months.

The provision of two-way automatic signalling on each track as the duplication proceeds would greatly increase the operating flexibility of the line, particularly when peaks of traffic in one direction occur at certain times of the day.

• \$167,000 towards further improvements to peak period train services on lines passing through Box Hill, by starting to build a third track between Burnley and Hawthorn and between East Camberwell and Mont Albert.

• \$450,000 for the Railways share of the cost of grade separation works at level crossings. This would be applied mainly to works at Canterbury-rd., Canterbury; Warrigal-rd., Oakleigh; Foster to Fish Creek-rd., Hoddle; South Gippsland Highway; Loch; and Princes Highway West, Wineshears.

The balance of the allotment would be used for many other items of a similar nature right throughout the State and would include provision of an additional crossing loop at Tallarook, on the Melbourne-Albury standard gauge line.

### WASTE GRASS CAN KEEP STOCK ALIVE

In lanes, backyards and on vacant land throughout the metropolitan area, lush grass is going to waste.

It will have to be cleared soon, before it becomes a fire hazard. Yet throughout the State, cattle and sheep are starving in drought-parched paddocks.

"This backyard grass, generally is not good stock food," a Department of Agriculture official said this week.

Lawn clippings are about rock-bottom. But they would keep stock alive, and would tide-over the small farmer—the man who can't afford a bad year.

The Rotary Club of Altona plans to support a Rotary District 280 project of turning over grass from open land to any farmers who have practical ways to use it.

The district community service committee has adopted the project proposed by the Rotary Club of Coburg, which has contacted agricultural machinery manufacturers and aims to borrow tractors, balers, rakes, etc.

"If we can find grassy areas where the machines can be used we're in business," said Mr. David Starbuck, chairman of the club's community services committee. We will probably supply baled grass to farmers through country Rotary clubs. We want to help the chap who could lose his farm through drought.

"The big men in the Western District are all right. They spread their incomes over several years, and if one year is bad they can still carry on.

"We will need agriculturally minded operators, so we'll probably ask the farmers to help us bale the stuff.

"And we could combine bringing stock down here with sending the grass away."

Mr. Starbuck said his club hoped the idea would take on throughout the metropolitan area, with other clubs joining Coburg. "If nothing comes of it, it won't be our fault."

Few metropolitan councils it seems have considered what aid they can give to farmers.

Landowners who have large tracts of grass which could be cut this month should contact Mr. Alex Buttler, telephone 391 3444.

### Flinders-st. Station to Get "Facelift"

A \$33,000 face-lift for Flinders-st. railway station will start shortly, the Victorian Railways Commissioners said today.

Successful tenderers for the painting, stone-work rehabilitation and replacement of part of the roofing at the station was McDonald Construction Pty. Ltd., Altona North.

Plans were also in hand for the modernisation of the railways drink stall in the canteen concourse.

### Music Society Wants Co-ordinator

The Altona Music Society requires the services of a person interested in music who has the ability to act as a co-ordinator and producer for future performances by the AMS Choir and Orchestra.

Would anyone interested in the position please ring Mr. P. Pearce, music director, after 5 p.m. any day (phone 398-1809).

### Model Photography at Camera Club

The Altona Camera Club meeting on Friday night, November 10, will give the members an opportunity, at model photography.

Floodlighting, a model and other necessities will be provided. The rest will be up to the members to come armed with cameras and any other equipment which they care to use.

Good results have been noted from previous model nights and shows that practice does make perfect.

Several members follow the full procedure when using the cameras, taking the picture, developing the film and then printing and enlarging at home in their darkroom.

Any intending members are invited to attend any of these meetings and see for themselves how the club functions and also observe how the members enjoy themselves at these gatherings.

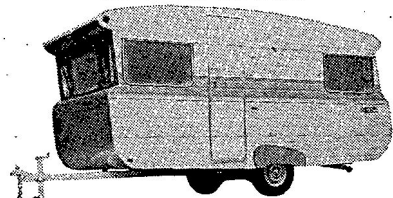
The club meets every Friday (except the first Friday) of each month at 7.30 p.m. in the Home-stead, Queen-st., Altona (opposite the library).

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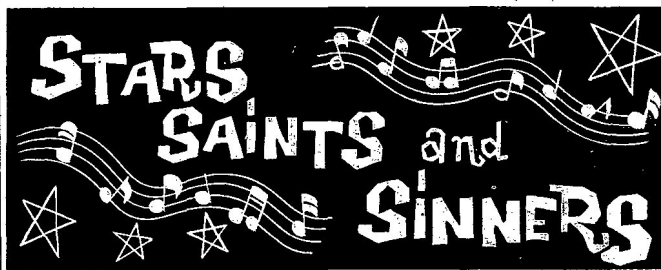
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## THE VIET NAM SITUATION —ALTONA'S YOUNG FOLK SPEAK OUT

This week's article is one that I have been trying  
to avoid for many weeks. Because the war in Viet  
Nam is the most confusing happening ever to confront  
the nations of the world.

Naturally everybody has their own  
opinion on the rights and wrongs of this  
controversial situation which may well de-  
velop into a third world war.

However, no matter what happens now, no nation  
will be without blame.

There are countless reasons  
for and against Australia's  
participation in this war and at the  
moment so much brainwashing  
and prejudiced discussion is tak-  
ing place that one should look at  
the situation from all angles  
with a clear mind.

If you feel like doing this here  
are some comments for and  
against Australian participation  
in Viet Nam. They were made  
by local identities and you will  
note that some of them were  
wise enough not to commit them-  
selves too deeply.

**PHILLIP PEARCE (18) Elec-  
tronics Student**  
(Lead guitarist with the Devil's  
Disciples.)

"I don't think America or Aus-  
tralia have the right to interfere  
in a civil war.

"Conscription isn't such a bad  
idea but national servicemen  
shouldn't be sent to Viet Nam.  
"I would rather see conscrip-  
tion on a one year basis though,  
and at the age of 22 rather than  
20. This would enable young  
men to finish cadetships and  
studies and then go straight into  
the army for a year.

"I hope I don't get called up  
though."

**PAUL WALSH (18) Clerk**  
"I believe in the Domino  
Theory and therefore support  
America's stand in Viet Nam.  
"President Johnson is trying to  
bring the Viet Cong and their  
allies to the conference table by  
demonstrating to them that they  
cannot conquer South Viet Nam  
by force. He is doing this to  
show all communists that com-  
bined subversion and aggression  
does not pay.

"I am in favour of conscrip-  
tion because the need to boost  
armed forces cannot be over-  
emphasised."  
(RON'S NOTE: I've forgotten  
most of my modern history, but  
as far as I can remember the  
Domino Theory suggests that if  
a country is toppled by aggres-  
sors this may lead to the over-  
powering of other small nearby  
countries. The effect is similar  
to that of pulling one domino  
from the foundations of a domino  
house. Take one out and the  
rest topple.)

**IAN "Throb" ROBERTS (19)  
Arts Student**

"I don't want to give you my  
views of Viet Nam now. Wait  
till I get conscripted.

"At the moment I've got too  
many girls to worry about."

**COLIN BRISCOE (18) Student**

"I'm just too busy studying to  
worry about Viet Nam, Ron."

**BOB SALISBURY (21) Driver**

"I don't like the idea of Viet  
Nam at all.

"I don't want to go to Viet  
Nam at all because I am against  
brutality."

**CHARLES "Chooka" BRIDGE-  
MAN (18) Clerk**

"I do not agree with Aus-  
tralian participation in the Viet  
Nam war because Australia is  
not officially at war.

"If I get called up I will burn  
my draft card."

**JOHN CLARKE (18) Bank  
Teller**

"Although I am not looking  
forward to being conscripted I  
feel that someone must make a  
stand in Viet Nam.

"I don't think national service-  
men should be sent to Viet Nam  
though."

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## A VAN FOR THE "JAM"

Local pop group, Handsome  
Brown Eyed Jam, are rapidly  
farging their way ahead on the  
Melbourne scene. Since the loss  
of their rhythm guitarist they  
have undergone a change of  
management and their promo-  
tion is soaring.

"They have a regular advert in  
"Go-Set" (Australia's national  
teen and twenties newspaper)  
and last week they had photo-  
graphs taken in preparation for  
an interview with Ian Meldrum.  
If you catch the train to Mel-  
bourne you will see their name  
pointed on a sign (not far past  
that of the Adelaide Smith Blues  
Band).

Group members, Griffo and  
George, have new amplifiers  
which they say will take a life  
time to pay off and the group's  
latest venture is a van.

Yes, believe it or not the five  
members of the group all chipped  
in \$30 each to buy an old FJ  
utility (with canopy) in which to  
cart the group's equipment.  
Naturally the Bandwagon will  
be painted two-tone psychedelic  
with the words "Handsome  
Brown Eyed Jam" stencilled on  
both sides.

In order to get ahead a pop  
group needs to be over promoted  
and these boys are going about  
it the right way.

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## GOSSIP

What ever happened to my  
old mate Bomba? He hasn't  
been sighted on the pier lately  
so maybe he's taken a vacation  
with Elvis.

Have you tried Mr. Shannon's  
psychedelic cocktails? They com-  
prise ginger ale, pineapple  
flavouring and ice-cream all  
whipped up in a giant sized con-  
tainer.

The bike boys of Altona have  
asked to be left alone.

Trampas had his first haircut  
for the year last week in order  
to attend a wedding (or was it a  
wedding).

Handsome Brown Eyed Jam,  
our local pop group, continues to  
get ambitious.

According to the "Sun" the  
Monkees are an HSV-7 pop  
group.

"Yes sir, three bags full sir,"  
is the new motto for Roy Haggis  
who recently broke the Western  
Suburbs record for walking from  
Point Cook to Altona.

I hear there were a few  
drunken Seagulls around again  
on Sunday.

Rumour has it that the keg  
was polished off in record time  
with the help of the newly-  
knighted members and a few  
from the Ladies Auxiliary.

After all, with a motto like  
"Who needs LSD when we've got  
C&UB," it's not surprising.

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Don't forget to give Gail her  
record back John. After all, she  
did give you the dollar she  
owed you.

Stan's car is immaculate.

Thank's for the lift home, Ron.  
Glenn will not be driving that  
car around for a while.

Noel Raff is Altona's latest  
fungus cultivator.

Davey Jones has opened his  
own Indian car shop.

Have you tried the new bar-  
bers "at Somers-pde., Altona  
West?"

Carol West (Lynne Randell's  
manager) is back in Melbourne.  
Peter Paphael's vacation is  
over.

According to Ian the Twilights  
were the first ever pop group to  
sing on "This Day Tonight."

A new recording for Ronnie  
Burns?

Despite the fact that they are  
losing two members, the Masters  
Apprentices say they will not  
split up.

Word has it that Somebody's  
Image will be the biggest group  
in Melbourne next year.

## NEW SPINS

"Up-Tight's" compeere sings

"Little Bit of Love" and the

James Taylor Move love Joney.

Heigh-Ho there's going to be  
a revolution tomorrow.

## RON'S CUP FIELD

Following the success of the recent Topical  
Ten here are some of the horses who ran in the  
Melbourne Cup on Tuesday last. You will notice  
that the jockeys are all local identities.

**RED HANDED**—Roy ("Haggis" not Higgins) Pearce. When  
let loose at Point Cook recently Roy proved that he  
was a fast runner as well as a good horse rider.)

**GENERAL COMMAND**—General Jimbo McEwen. (Jim is  
doing a great job with Handsome Brown Eyed Jam.)

**TERRIFIC**—Members of the Altona Under-18's footy  
team (for obvious reasons).

**MIDLANDER**—Gary Sweetman (Iguana). Doesn't he come  
from the Midlands in Britain?

**DEL CHARRO**—Denise (Four Burns). In memory of his old  
horse Della.

**SWIFT GENERAL**—Major Mejo Leed. He's scoring well  
with "Bus Stop."

**FULMEN**—Andy Skelley. He ought to be strapped to the  
back of this horse.

**JAYAY**—Johnny Angel. Why not? His initials are JA!

**RED CREST**—"Bluey Ward". (His red hair is the emblem  
of Altona.)

**GALA CREST**—Phantom Ferret. (He hasn't had a mention  
for a while.)

**GARCON**—Jim (Capt.) Blight. For after all he is a cute  
little boy.

**SOMERSET**—"Throb". He loves getting full on cider.

**BELLITION**—"Bomba". He'd be rapt.

**ZIEMA**—Wally Boyd. This boy loves the gee gees.

**YOUNG BRANDY**—So many names come to mind. Maybe  
this horse should have been scratched.

**SUNHAVEN**—Glenn Cowie. This lad never stops chasing  
the Sun.

**PADTHEWAY**—The Councillors of Altona. These men are  
paving the way for a better community.

**SWIFT PETER**—Peter Matthews (Us Wat Motivate). He's  
fast with the girls.

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cording to the Baron Knights the  
bees are on the warpath.

The Flanagan's sing for Bobbi  
and Aretha Franklin is a natura  
woman.

People are strang to the Door  
and the Spencer Davis group  
new record is a time seller.

I like Lulu's recording of "T  
Sir With Love."

The Doors' current LP  
"Strange Days," is taking the  
USA by storm.

## COMPETITION

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horse that won the Melbourne  
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## TEENAGE DANCE

A Teenage Dance will be held  
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c Society in the Youth Hall, Civic  
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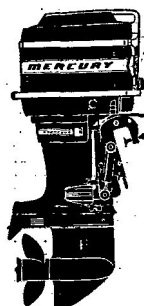
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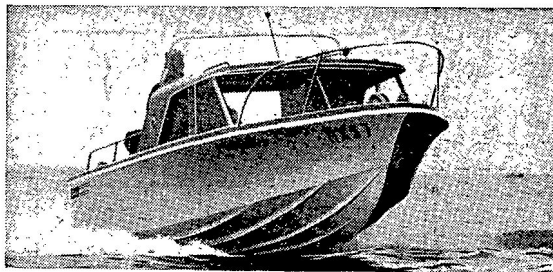
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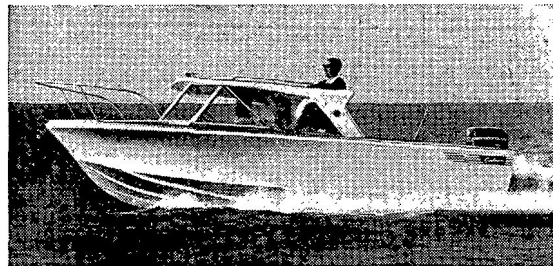
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# CRICKET REPORT

## ALTONA v NEWPORT A.N.A.

Newport A.N.A. won the toss and elected to bat.

Jack Dellar opened the bowling for Altona and should have broken through in his first over but Terry Gray at short back-ward square leg just failed to hold the catch as he dived forward.

Gray bowling from the other end quickly made amends when in the fourth over of the day, he and Bill Douglas fielding at leg slip, combined to break the opening stand.

Three balls later Gray struck again and Newport A.N.A. had lost their first two wickets for only 5 runs.

Jim Page gained a valuable wicket when in his first over he brought one back from outside the off stump completely beating A.N.A.'s captain John Heriot. A.N.A. were 3 for 28.

Veteran Altona player Frank Kirk making his first appearance with A Grade for some time was going great guns from the other end and at one stage had bowled seven overs and taken 2 wickets for only 6 runs.

Jack Dellar was brought back for his second spell and this should have been the match winning move. A.N.A. went from 6 for 32 to be out for 88. Jack's 21 overs earned him 4 wickets for only 1 run — a great effort.

A.N.A.'s total of 88 should have been a simple task for Altona's batting line-up which purports to bat down to pumber 11, but this was not to be. Altona were all out for a mere 60.

The only resistance offered was by Graeme Hosken (23) and Damian Young (10).

At stumps A.N.A. had added a further 10 runs without loss to be 38 runs ahead with 10 wickets in hand.

Next Saturday should see a very entertaining afternoon's cricket as both sides will be all out to gain the 7 points for an outright win.

Altona 1st Innings	
F. Thomas, b. Dunn	7
R. McLeod l.b.w. Dunn	4
W. Douglas, b. Dunn	4
R. Gray, b. Dunn	3
J. Cooney, c & b. Dunn	0
D. Young, c. Self	10
J. Pace l.b.w. Dunn	23
G. Hosken, n.o.	3
F. Kirk, c. Rowe	0
J. Dellar c. Self	1
T. Gray n.o.	3
Sundries	4

Bowling: E. Rowe 1/21, E. Dunn 6/21, A. Self 2/8.	60
Newport A.N.A. 1st Innings	
R. Rowe, c. Gray	3
J. East, c. Kirk	20
B. Wignall b. T. Gray	0
J. Heriot b. Pace	9
J. Moore b. Kirk	1
L. Barker b. Gray	11
E. Horton l.b.w. Dellar	21
K. Quinn b. Dellar	5
A. Self b. Dellar	2
E. Rowe, n.o. Dellar	2
E. Dunn c. Dellar	1
Sundries	13

Bowling: J. Dellar 4/9, T. Gray 3/15, F. Kirk 2/19, J. Pace 1/32.	88
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## Cricket Club News

It's interesting to find that some of our cricketers yield bats other than those used in cricket.

Some are adept with table tennis bats too.

Ron Cook, Gordon Lewis (and his daughter) Lance Scholes, K. Windfield, Ron McCullagh and Eric Milna play in C and D Grades at the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Centre at Williams-town.

Their teams are at, or near the top of the ladder at the moment.

Progress is being made towards us having multithold wickets at the Grant Reserve. The president, Frank Kirk reported at the last meeting that the council would mark the levels for these wickets but that a united effort by the club members would be needed in actually laying the concrete as such.

These wickets will also require suitable fencing.

There is not much time left to get your nomination form in for the Xmas Tree if you have not already done so. In fact, November 9 is the closing date.

The outing will be held at Bacchus Marsh on the 3rd December.

Forms are still available from Bob Harrison so hurry please and fill one in so that your family will not be disappointed.

— BATMAN.

## MISSED CATCHES COSTLY TO B GRADE

Altona B Grade at home to Newport Baseballers lapsed badly in the field to be headed at the end of the first day on the first innings.

Altona batting just gave no encouragement to supporters as the early batsmen struggled to 5/24 but a determined effort by Camilleri 21 and a big hitting 25 from Murphy saw Altona finish with a respectable 105.

Altona taking the field found over-confidence from easy wins in earlier matches rebounding when Baseballers' captain Simpson was dropped at 5, further bad fielding saw another 5 catches dropped or missed giving the bowlers little heart in the windy conditions.

At the end of the day Simpson was still undefeated for a strong 77 while Gibson at the other end held on for a well-compiled 42.

Altona needed a major effort next week to come back strongly to attempt to gain outright points and maintain top position on the ladder.

Altona 1st Innings	
R. Camilleri, c. Forrester	6
J. Joyce, b. Hodge	2
W. Bibby b. Forrester	2
B. Forrester c. Hodge	6
N. Michael c. Sturrock	0
T. Myers b. Sturrock	17
R. Harrison, c. McGregor	21
A. Camilleri l.b.w. Hodge	21
R. Conradi, b. Hodge	8
D. Murphy, b. Hodge	25
P. Reid not out	3
Sundries	11

Bowling: Hodge 5/54, Forrester 2/6, Sturrock 2/21, McGregor 1/13.	105
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Newport Baseballers	
R. Simpson, not out	77
W. Gibson, not out	42
Sundries	3

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## Altona v Spotswood Imps

JUNIORS

Altona journeyed to Spotswood to do battle with new side Spotswood Imps.

Kevin Flett won the toss and with Ian McCudden opened Altona's innings. They both began confidently, 43 runs being on the board within 4 overs.

The 50 came up in the seventh, and at the end of the eighth Altona had 81 runs without loss. Shortly afterwards Ian McCudden was unluckily run out; Kevin Flett produced a powerful straight drive which deflected off the bowler on to the wicket with Ian out of his crease.

David Chalmers joined Kevin and after beginning quietly he produced some good drives and pulls to greatly increase the score.

At 119 Flett was caught behind for a well made 51. Ian Bennett then joined proceedings and although he was a bit chancy in going for his 34 runs he eventually settled down and impressed with a good array of strokes.

Chalmers departed at 149 and soon after the skipper closed at 3-for-155. Bennett closed at 20 n.o., and Tony Paone n.o. 0.

Spotswood began in the same fashion, for in Altona's first 4 overs 58 runs were scored. However, at 58 Dobbey was well caught by Flett.

Mifsud and Bunting were backing their eye in hitting everything and had 88 runs before the fall of the 2nd wicket.

Followed by Mayer at 119, and at stumps Spotswood were 4 for 128.

Altona will have to produce some good cricket next Saturday to curtail Imps, and play should be interesting in the first half hour to the spectators of both teams.

Flett/McCudden made 53 runs in 5 overs, while Mifsud/Dobbey made 58 runs in 4 overs.	
Altona 1st Innings	
Flett, c. behind, b. Mayer	51
McCudden, run out b. Mayer	51
McLaylin	49
Chalmers, b. Mifsud	34
Bennett, not out	20
Paone, not out	0
Sundries	12

Bowling: 2/58, McLaylin 1/27, Spotswood Imps 1st Innings	
Mifsud b. Flett	51
Dobbey c. Flett b. McCudden	29
Kennedy, b. McCudden	14
Mayer, l.b.w., Paone	2
Sundries	2

Bowling: Flett 1/70, McCudden 2/51, Paone 1/4.	4/128
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## Church Cricket Scores

The first day of the third round in Western Suburbs Protestant Churches' Cricket Association proved to be a day of sensations.

In A Grade, last year's premiers, Winton Congs, dismissed for only 15 runs by B Grade premiers, Kingsville Baps, runners-up Barkly St. Meths are in serious trouble with Tottenham Baps.

Most other games seem set for interesting finishes, with few teams assured of a win at this stage.

Eric Duncan, 93, and Merv. Brewer, 57, were the only senior batsmen to score well, while junior in Westcott 72, Stone 85 n.a., Fenton 62 n.o., West 57, and Henderson 52, showed form.

Senior bowlers to impress were Lou. Dowling, 6/7, Jones 7/48, Cass 6/58, Smalley 5/4, and McGinnes 5/31. As usual many junior bowlers got a supply of wickets.

Scores of the matches are as follows:—

A GRADE	
Kingsville Baps 113 (Dunn 34, W. Anderson 27, Hogg 3/38, Holmes 3/20) appear to have the wood on Williamsstown Congs 15 (Dowling 6/5, W. Anderson 2/49).	
Tottenham Baps 1/57 (Cook 34 n.o.) are doing very well against Barkly St. Meths 101 (Hollings 20, Kennedy 45, Weymouth 3/25, Ross 3/27).	
Seddon/Yarraville Congs 9/253 (R. Mann 33, G. Mantion 21, Duncan 93, K. Hales 24, R. Houwood 4/57) should have sufficient runs to defeat St. Andrews W'town.	

B GRADE

North W'town Church of Christ 91 (Hayes 25, Bell 18, K. Neville 17, Jones 7/49, Parsons 3/34) and Christ Church Newport 9/91 (Duggan 19, Sever 17, Dredwell 16) are having a neck and neck struggle.

St. Stephens W'town 169 (Williams 169, Williams 30, 19, Stone 4/17, N. Heath 3/25), Forbes 23, Morris 22, Flower 17, are engaged in an interesting tussle with Maidstone Church of Christ 3/55 (Booseley 31 n.o.).

(Brewer 57, Evans 20, Tenby 23, Williams 175, Crummett 16, Smith 4/18, Curwood 4/53) have the runs on the board against Yarraville Pres. 1/23.

Paisley St. Baptists have the bye.

C GRADE

St. Eanswythe's are in a difficult position after the first day's play and will really have to play well to defeat Ballarat Rd. who will continue to bat on next week.

R. McGillivray, b. Price 13/31, P. Anear b. Stephenson 42, I. Bartholomew b. Merrill 39, R. Anear l.b.w., b. Stephenson 0.

D. Woodyard, run out 0, A. Richardson b. Garde 41, R. McInnes c. b. Haskell 37, P. Stanford c. b., Price 5, R. Brunt run out 9.

M. Grayson, not out 2, P. Brunt, not out 2, Sundries: 15 byes, 6 no balls 21.

9/213

Bowling: R. Price 2/30, H. Haskell 1/39, A. Merrill 1/50, I. Bartholomew 2/51, B. Garde 1/5, J. Holden 0/17.

Newport Baps. 9/176 dec. (Palmer 29, Weiss 28 n.o., Doug. all 25, Cass 6/58, Park 3/37, Ballarat Rd. Meths 2/20 (Brown 2/9) in a lot of trouble.

Maidstone Church of Christ 175 (Stone 85 n.o., West 57, Nelson 5/42) scored heavily against Barkly St. Meths 9/4 (A. St. An. All Saints 103 (B. Amiguet 34, Watson 6/32) may not have recorded enough to keep in front of Tottenham Baps 1/53 (Simmons 30 n.o.).

JUNIOR SOUTH SECTION

St. Eanswythe's are in a good position to defeat Electra St. 2 outright as they are 59 runs in front on the first innings. Bruce Grant (5/18) took the bowling honours while B. Harrison (30 ret.) took the batting honours.

Electra St. (2) 1st Innings:—Holdsworth c. b. Chaffield 3, Williams b. Grant 11, 13

## Spotswood Imps v Altona

Spotswood won the toss and rightly so decided to bat on a beautiful hard batsman's wicket.

Kevin Flett and Ross Ford bowled very well for Altona and Ross was very unlucky not to get two early wickets when both catches were put down at 1st then 2nd slip.

Apart from Barry Smart the Spotswood batsmen did not take advantage of the ideal batting conditions and were all out for a total of 92.

The Altona fielding was once again very good but there was the odd ball that did get through the fieldsmen looked to have it covered.

The Altona batsmen took advantage of the good conditions and a third wicket partnership between Ross and Lewis and Mervyn Orr of 70 runs brought Altona's total up to that of Spotswood Imps.

Mervyn Orr timing the ball better hit a beautiful six with the wind over square leg. Altona batsmen should be able to build up a big first innings lead to give them a chance of an outright next Saturday.

Spotswood Imps 1st Innings	
Peel, l.b.w. Flett	40
Smart c. Flett	40
Whitaker, b. Ford	8
Heriot, run out	3
Shillito, l.b.w. Orr	3
Knight b. Flett	3
Beckett b. Flett	4
Bucan, c. Ford	0
Bruce c. Scott	12
John, b. Ford	15
Wolferdon not out	8
Sundries	3

Bowling: Flett 4/40, Ford 4/41.	92
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Orr 1/8	
Altona 1st Innings	
Lewis c. Smart	47
Milner c. Wheeler	2
Grassby b. Beckett	1
Orr c. John	39
Duckett n.o.	12
St. Stephens	1
Eagon b. John	1
Ford n.o.	0
Sundries	4

Bowling: John 2/11, Smart 2/20.	6/11
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Scott b. S. Chaffield	0
Bell, run out	2
Smith, l.b.w., b. Grant	5
R. St. p. b. Grant	1
Quinn c. b. Grant	0
Shaw, G. not out	0
Shaw, R. St. p. b. Stephenson	0
Smith, St. p. b. G. Stephenson	0
Meecham b. Grant	0
Sundries (3 byes)	0

Bowling: B. Grant 5/16, S. Chaffield 2/5, G. Stephenson 2/3.	27
St. Eanswythe's 1st Innings	
Smith, run out	3
B. Harrison ret.	30
M. Featherby, b. Bell	7
P. Grant, b. Quinn	11
K. Stephenson run out	14
M. Grayson, b. Williams	0
D. Wilson, b. Quinn	2
S. Chaffield, not out	4
B. Grant, not out	0
Sundries: 12 byes, 3 no balls	15

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Bowling: Quinn 2/14, Williams 1/9, Bell 1/31, Meecham 0/17, John St. Meths 5/160 dec. (Kerr 37, Grimmett 30, Tenby 24 n.o., Hitchcock 3/47) should finish with a win over Altona.

Presbyterian

Electra St. Kath's (1) 3/133 dec. (Fenton 62 n.o.) could have a close match with Williamsstown Congs 1/35.

St. Andrews W'town 66 (Smith 30, Johnston 3/10) may not have quite enough runs to defeat Christ Church Newport 6/62 (Jones 15, Cepper 4/26).

North W'town Church of Chr. 2/81 (Williams 33 n.o., Castle 27 n.o.) are already 59 runs in front of St. Stephens W'town 80 (Lawson 30, Norman 18, Hayes 4/51, Thatcher 4/3).

The Association is sending an open-age team to Adelaide at Christmas, to play matches against St. Austins United Churches Cricket Association, on first class turf wickets.

Players interested in being considered for selection are asked to advise their club secretary, who in turn is asked to forward such names to the Association secretary as soon as possible.

Also the Association is taking part in the annual V.J.C.U. to be played on District and sub-district 21 series in Melbourne, to district grounds.

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High scores were bowled by Joan Thompson (179) for Roberts Nurseries and Helen Verity (152) for M. & D. Homes.

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High games were bowled by Grace Copland (160) of 7X, and Marie Miller (157) of Loys.

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